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Subject: Oregons Well Construction Policy on Mechanical and Drive Shoe "Seals"

Mr Sharkey, Oregon's Minimum Well Construction Standards do not recognize a "mechanical seal" as a method to prevent contamination of the ground water resource or as an adequate method to prevent commingling of aquifers.

Oregon's Minimum Well Construction Standards, Chapter 690, Division 210, addresses Well Construction Standards, that apply to all methods of water supply well construction. The methods include, but are not limited to drilling, driving, jetting, boring and digging.

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